



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihiro Umezawa, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/749,728 /) Group Art Unit:
Filed: December 28, 2000)
For: THE CELL HAVING THE)
POTENTIALITY OF)
DIFFERENTIATION INTO)
CARDIOMYOCYTES : November 6, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1 after line 4, before line 5.

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This application is a non-provisional application of provisional application No. 60/244,594 filed November 1, 2000.